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in our own county and State, and see the  
vast numbers who are also in this same  
pitiable condition—to whom every book  
and paper, every almanac, even, is an un-  
known tongue, and the words of which they  
see are gibberish with which they have  
no connection, and which they have no  
affection for an absent child, parent or friend,  
and yet are unable to hold the longed for  
heart-communication with them through the  
medium of pen and paper, only as some  
stranger-hand writes for them a few dry,  
meaningless, parrot-like words, which may  
have some other stranger will have to be  
called upon to read the recipient. Oh! let  
us pour out our feelings warm and  
fresh from the deep fountains of the hearts  
purest and best, strive with all our heart  
and might to give this blessed boon to ev-  
ery child in the land, not as a grudging  
charity, but as an inherent birth-right,  
much to the rich heritage of earth's chil-  
dren, as in the free sunlight, the pure air,  
and the crystal water!  
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do just what is right. If a friend ask you  
a favor, you should grant it, if it is reason-  
able; if it is not, tell him plainly why you  
cannot. You will wrong him and wrong  
yourself by equivocation of any kind.  
Never do a wrong thing to make a friend  
or keep one; the man who requires you to  
do so is deeply purchased, and at a sacri-  
fice. Deal kindly and fairly with all men,  
and you will find it the policy which wears  
the best. Above all, do not appear to  
be the victim of the seductive power of the  
tongue. Let your words be the result of a  
fault to find with any one, tell him, not  
others, of what you complain. There is  
no more dangerous experiment than that  
of undertaking to do one thing to a man's  
face and another behind his back. We  
should live, act and speak out of doors,  
as the phrase is, and say and do what we  
are willing should be known by all men. If  
it is only best as a matter of principle,  
but as a matter of policy.

**The Coming Hat.**  
The "Gipsy" hat will be all the rage  
with the Misses and young ladies during  
the coming season. There are four popu-  
lar varieties of the gipsies—the Artless,  
gay, Italian and Lili. The latter is a  
little Italian in style, but altogether very  
handsome. The others are what might be  
called "shocking bad hats." Take the  
fame in the rough, and it looks like it had  
been slept in for a month. It is shaped

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to the People.  
"I will give my children an education  
and then they will always be able to make  
their way in the world," said my Father,  
and though only an humble tiller of the  
soil, earning his bread by the sweat of his  
brow, he never grudged a dollar for this  
purpose, or withheld his hand from gen-  
erously helping the children of others  
still poorer than himself to this great bless-  
ing; and now that he is no longer here to  
aid and counsel, we all look back with  
grateful hearts upon those days of toil,  
and doubly value the precious prize which  
they brought to us. Every one who op-  
poses the school tax, should stop a moment  
and reflect, that by just so much as he  
does this, is he adding to the great mass  
of ignorance and its consequent crime and  
vice. In Pennsylvania they are endeavor-  
ing to pass a law, compelling the attend-  
ance at school for a certain number of  
months in the year, of every child of a  
schoolable age. And why should Ten-  
nessee be behind the Keystone State in  
this great work of education? Why pre-  
fer paying jail tax to school tax? One or  
the other must be paid; and who that sees  
our streets full of children from morning  
till night—children whose busy, restless  
and enquiring minds, are filling them-  
selves up with food, such as would cause  
the mothers and sisters, if not their fathers  
and brothers, to shudder with sickening  
horror, could they but know and real-  
ize the effects of its contaminating in-  
fluence. Every good thought, every im-  
pulse of love, every generous feeling, every  
gem of admiration for the true and the  
beautiful, which is instilled into a  
child's heart or mind, is one more help-  
er in the onward and upward path of life.  
Each good seed sown will absorb the place  
which some bad or evil one might other-  
wise creep in and occupy.

**Cheese-making.**  
From the Abingdon Virginian.  
Messrs. Editors:—After a sufficient  
experience in the Dairy business in South-  
western Virginia to satisfy myself that it  
possesses many advantages over New York,  
where cheese and butter are the principal  
products of an immense number of farmers,  
I think I can show your readers some of  
the advantages, if you will allow me the  
space in your columns.  
If, in the Northern States, where lands  
average from 75 to \$100 per acre, and cows  
cost from 60 to \$80 per head, and the long  
and severe winters renders the feeding far  
more expensive, farmers can make cheese  
and butter pay better than any other agri-  
cultural products, why may not the busi-  
ness be made to pay in Virginia, Ten-  
nessee and North Carolina? If it pays far-  
mers better in New York to make cheese  
for distant markets than to raise grain, cat-  
tle or other products, where they have the  
advantages of rivers, canals and railroads  
for cheap transportation to the largest  
cities in the country, why may it not pay  
here, where the manufacturer has a nar-  
rower set at his very door, and can readily ob-  
tain two or three cents more per pound?  
I could show other advantages, in climate,  
water, grass, &c., but will leave it to the  
present. It will also take too much space  
to compare the dairy business with some  
of the principal products of this section,  
but stock being the leading business of  
most of our farmers, it may be as well to  
refer to the cost of raising them. The cost  
of shipping cattle to Baltimore taking the  
team with the fat, is about 20 per cent.  
of the amount for which they sell. The  
cost of sending cheese or butter would not  
be more than 5 per cent.—the cattle dealer  
paying the railroad company an in-  
come tax of 15 per cent, more than the  
dairy.

To be brief, in estimating the cost of  
making cheese, we will consider the milk  
worth 8 cents per gallon, the cost of mak-  
ing the cheese, boxing, &c., 2 cents more,  
and as a gallon of milk will make a pound  
of cheese, the first cost is 10 cents for an  
article that will readily sell at 20. Butter  
can be made in the same manner, and the  
weather is cool, without reducing the  
quantity or quality of the cheese. The  
whey, too, is sold to some consideration,  
which, if judiciously fed to hogs, will pay  
for milking the cows, which is the prin-  
cipal expense connected with the business.

The next question that arises will prob-  
ably be the amount of capital necessary to  
start a dairy. I presume, supposing it  
would cost three times what it actually  
requires. The cost of fixtures for manu-  
facturing the milk of 50 cows into cheese  
is about \$150, which will be increased or  
reduced according to the number of cows.  
I would be glad to give you an idea of  
the extent of the business in this section  
of the State, and the mode of conducting it on  
a large scale, but will leave that for a future  
communication.

Yours, very truly,  
T. D. EDWARDS,  
Abingdon, March 30th, 1871.

On Monday last the New York Tribune  
completed its thirtieth year. The occasion  
is made by its editor the subject of a  
retrospective article, from which we learn  
that it was originally a small folio sheet,  
and that about twenty persons were em-  
ployed in its publication at a cost of about  
\$25 per week. It is now as large as any  
paper published, employs from four to five  
hundred persons, and costs nearly \$20,  
000 every week. Each issue contains  
more of fair size, such as is usually sold  
at one dollar and a quarter. The present  
editor of the Tribune was its original pro-  
prietor, and is still its chief editor, though  
only a part proprietor. Of those who aid-  
ed in the first issue of the paper, only two  
are known to be still living, and they are  
also still employed in the office. There are  
the historical part of the article in the  
Tribune, and unconsciously, perhaps, is a  
very high compliment to the ability of the  
distinguished gentleman who has so long  
been its chief.

A CHICAGO woman says that she does  
not get married, for the reason that she  
does not know whose husband she might  
be marrying.

**Women and Wine.**  
A writer in Scribner's Monthly uses  
the following strong language, which will  
be responded to by the women who have  
suffered all over the land:  
Of the worst foes that woman has ever  
had to encounter wine stands at the head.  
The appetite for strong drink in man has  
spoiled the lives of more women and ruin-  
ed more hopes for them, scattered more  
fortunes for them, brought to them more  
shame, sorrow and hardship than any other  
evil of their lives. The country numbers  
now of thousands—nay, hundreds of thou-  
sands—of women who are widows-to-day,  
and sit in hopeless weeds because their  
husbands have been slain by strong drink.  
There are hundreds of thousands of homes  
scattered all over the land, in which wo-  
men live lives of torture, going through  
all the changes of suffering that lie be-  
tween the extremes of fear and despair,  
because those whom they love, love wine  
better than they do the women they have  
sworn to love.

There are women by thousands who  
dread to hear at the door the step that  
once thrilled them with pleasure, because  
that step has learned to reel under the in-  
fluence of the seductive power of the wine.  
There are women groaning with pain while  
they write these words, from bruises and  
bruises inflicted by husbands made mad with  
drunkenness. There can be no exaggeration  
in any statement made in regard to this mat-  
ter, because no human imagination can create  
anything worse than the truth, and no pen  
is capable of portraying the truth. The  
sorrow and horrors of a wife with a  
drunken husband, or a mother with a  
drunken son are as near the realization of  
hell as can be reached in this world, at  
least. The shame, the indignation, the  
sense of disgrace for herself and her child-  
ren, the poverty and not infrequently the  
beggary, the fear and the fact of violence,  
the lingering, life-long struggle and de-  
spair of countless women with drunken  
husbands, are enough to make all women  
come wine, and engage unitedly to oppose  
it everywhere as the worst enemy of their  
sex.

**The Cost of Moderate Drinking.**  
Major McCafferty, the well-known Irish  
Lawyer at Worcester, recently made a  
speech at a temperance meeting, which is  
thus reported:  
He said no man should be a moderate  
drinker for two reasons: first, on account  
of its expense; secondly, on account of  
the liability to become a drunkard. It  
was every man's duty to acquire property  
sufficient to leave his children well off, but  
this could not be done if they spent it for  
drink. By saving every day only what a  
man who calls himself a moderate drinker  
spends for alcohol, he could, in a young  
man of twenty could, in thirty years of ac-  
tive life, easily lay up \$20,000. It was  
this amount which every moderate drinker  
should consider he was foolishly wast-  
ing, if he expected to reach the age of  
fifty years. The speaker presented a vast  
array of other figures and arguments, con-  
clusive and to the point, to show the long  
and short of it, and the evils of indulgence  
in liquor. The ladies were  
induced upon as more responsible parties  
than the men in this case, to exert their  
influence by signing the pledge and other-  
wise.

**Josh Billin's on Horns.**  
"DINNER HORN." This is the oldest  
and most sacred horn there is. It is set  
in music, and plays "Home, sweet Home"  
about noon. It has been listened to with  
more rapturous delight than ever Graciosa's  
hand harp. You can hear it further than  
you can hear one of Mr. Rodman's guns.  
It will arrest a man and bring him in  
quicker than sheriff's warrant. It can out-  
foot any other noise. It causes the deaf  
to hear, and the dumb to cry shout for joy.  
Glorious old instrument! long may your  
joints last!

"RAM'S HORN."—A spiral root that  
emerges suddenly from the figure head of  
the muskling sheep, and remains until it  
reaches a tip end. Ram's horns are  
always a sure sign of battle. They are  
used by the sheep to show the other sheep  
to persons. They will attack a stum wall,  
or a deacon, or an established church. A  
story is told of old deacon Fletcher of  
Konnetiktuck State, who was digging post  
holes in a ram pasture on his farm, and  
the muskling of his body was looked upon  
by the old ram, who fed in the lot, as a  
challenge to a fight.

Without arranging any terms for the  
fight, the ram went ineffectually for the  
deacon, and took him the first shot on the  
blind side of his body, just about the me-  
ridian.

The blow transposed the deacon sum-  
eighteen feet, with a heels over head mush-  
room.

Exasperated to a point at least ten feet  
beyond endurance, the deacon jumped up  
and screamed his whole voice. \* \* \*  
"Ya damned old cus," and then all at  
once remembering that he was a good,  
pious, deacon, he apologized by saying—  
"that is, if I may be allowed the expres-  
sion."

The deacon has no entire sympathy  
for the remarks made by the ram.  
"WISKEY HORN."—This horn varies  
in length, but three to six inches is the  
favorite size.  
It is different from other horns, being  
of a fluid nature.

It is really more pugnacious than this  
ram's horn, six inches or it will knock a  
man perfectly calm.  
When it knocks a man down it holds  
him there.

It is either the principal or the second  
in most all the iniquity that is traveling  
around.  
It makes brutes of men, demons of win-  
ing, and vagrants of children.  
It has drawn more tears, broken more  
hearts, blighted more hopes than all the  
other agencies of the devil put together.

**A Desirable Trio.**  
Some sensible person has given publicity  
to the following wail, which is certainly  
beautiful:  
Three things to love—Courage, gentle-  
ness and affection.  
Three things to admire—Intellectual  
powers, dignity and gracefulness.  
Three things to hate—Cruelty, arro-  
gance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—Beauty,  
frankness and freedom.  
Three things to wish for—Health,  
friends and a cheerful spirit.  
Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquac-  
ity and flippancy.  
Three things to pray for—Honor, coun-  
try and friends.  
Three things to govern—Temper, tongue  
and conduct.  
Three things to think about—Life,  
death and eternity.

**Early Influence.**  
There can be no greater blessing than  
to be borne in a cheerful, loving home. It  
not only insures a happy childhood—but  
almost makes sure a virtuous and happy  
manhood, and a fresh, young heart in old  
age. I think it every parent's duty to try  
to make their children's childhood full  
of love and proper joyousness; and to see  
that their children's destinies are through-  
out the poverty, faulty tempers, or wrong  
notions of parents, without a heart-ache.  
Not that all the appliances wealth can buy  
are necessary to the free and happy un-  
folding of childhood in body or heart—  
quite otherwise, heaven be thanked! But  
children must at least have love in the  
house, and fresh air and play, and some  
good companionship out of it, other-  
wise young life runs great danger of with-  
ering or growing stunted or sour, or at best  
prematurely old and turned inward on itself.

**Beautiful and True.**  
The late eminent judge, Sir Allen  
Park, once said at a